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LONDON, *May 7.*

THE laſt Letters from Vienna mention, that Diſpatches are arrived from Venice relating to the Pledges which that Republick demand to be granted to her, before ſhe determines to join her Arms with thoſe of the Emperor, to make War with the Turks: It is added, that ſhe inſiſts on keeping Turkiſh Dalmatia, a Part of Albania, and the Morea, for her Share of the Conqueſts that may be made on the Porte, and that ſhe wiſh'd that the Emperor would leave theſe three Conqueſts to her, and form no Pretenſion on the Countries which depend thereon, tho' 'tis not yet known what Reſolution his Imperial Majeſty has taken on this Demand. Private Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, that the People having been informed of the Conditions of Peace propoſed to the Porte, were ſo much irritated with them, that an Inſurrection was greatly feared: That the Grand Signior returning from a Party of Hunting, found a prodigious Number of People round the Seraglio, who cry'd, *War, War againſt the Muſcovites, that the Glory of the Muſelmans may be avenged*. That this Prince ſome Days after held a Divan, in which it was reſolved, not to permit the Port to accept of the Propoſitions made by the Court of Ruſſia. The Prætor of Conſtantinople was of Opinion, that one Battle, at leaſt, ought to be risked. In this Council was deliberated the Means of remedying the bad State of the Finances of the Empire: The Grand Treaſurer repreſented, that it would be extremely difficult to provide for the Expences of the next Campaign, even if Count Bonneval's Project of levying a Poll-Tax was put in Execution: The Mufti's Opinion was, to take Advantage of the People's Ardour for War, in drawing from them as much Money as was poſſible, and giving them in lieu Pieces of Leather mark'd with the Emperor's Arms, for which they ſhould be promis'd Specie after the finiſhing of the War.

On Tueſday laſt died at his Lodgings on Hampſtead-Heath Mr. John Moore, the well known Worm Doctor, formerly of Abchurch lane, and late of Laurence Pountney's-lane, Canon-ſtreet, and will now very ſhortly verify the celebrated Mr. Pope's witty Obſervation of him in the following Lines.

O learned Friend of Abchurch lane,
Who ſets our Entrails free,
Vain is thy Art, thy Powder vain,
Since Worms ſhall eat ev'n thee.

May 10. The Holland Mail juſt arriv'd, bring an Account, that one half of the City of Smyrna in Turkey, and three Fortreſſes adjoining thereto were ſwallowed up the 5th paſt by a terrible Earthquake, which laſted two Minutes; and that the ſame Misfortune was felt at Conſtantinople two Days after, whereby Fort Romelia was demoliſh'd, and the Canal on which it ſtood overflowed a great Part of the Country.

As for His Majeſty King Theodore 'tis aſſur'd, that after all his Kingly Errantry, the Gallows is likely to be his Doom, for uttering forg'd Bills of Exchange, to extricate himſelf out of Debt: This unkingly proceeding has procur'd him a diſmal Lodging in a dark Dungeon at Amſterdam, from whence he is ſhortly to be brought to his Trial like any other common Offender.

So much Calamity raging in divers Parts of Europe, how frightful ſo ever it be, muſt certainly turn out to the Advantage of England, where the Farmer will not only be able to weather his heavy Rents and Taxes, but even enrich himſelf. Corn of all ſorts is ſo much call'd for abroad, that very near 4000 Quarters were laſt Thurſday exported to Spain, Portugal, and the Streights, and even ſome Parts of France, where Scarcity is complained of.

May 12. The laſt Advices from Madrid, take Notice, that no Pains were ſpared in all Parts of Spain, not only to recruit the Army, but to Man the Fleet; with what Deſign is kept ſo profound a Secret, that there is no coming at the Bottom of it 'till it is juſt ready to be put in Execution, which 'tis thought will be about the Cloſe of next Month.

'Tis plain however, that nothing is apprehended to be acting againſt Great-Britain, becauſe inſtead of beating up for Sailors, we have already diſcharged (tho contrary to the general Expectation) moſt of thoſe that were on board Sir John Norris's Squadron; but ſhould any unforeſeen Accident or Danger happen, there are enough who would leap at the Opportunity of embracing the Service, eſpecially when it is to fight againſt the Spaniards.

Several of our Politicians are of Opinion, that this Armament of Spain is deſigned to take Poſſeſſion of Corſica.

Yeſterday the Body of Euſtace Budgel, Eſq; who drowned himſelf laſt Week by jumping out of a Boat under London-Bridge, was taken up. What drove him to this deſperate Action is uncertain, ſome attributing it to a diſorder'd Brain, with which he was troubled for ſome time, and others to his narrow Circumſtances, which is moſt likely, ſince a Portection was found in his Pocket ſigned by the Earl of Orrery. He lately bought Materials and ſet up a Printing-Office in the Strand; but as that ingenious Miſtery ſeldom anſwers but to thoſe who are Proficients in it, 'tis thought that might ſomething affect him. He was a Man of Parts, and Author of ſeveral Tracts Hiſtorical and Critical, ſome of which were well receiv'd by the Publick.

We ſhall omit the leſs material Proceedings of the Lords Yeſterday, to give ſome Account of the Bill to impriſon the Lord Provoſt of Edinburg, &c. which in a Committee was agreed to, and this Day order'd to be engroſſed. The Subſtance of it is,

'That Alexander Wilſon, Eſq; the Provoſt, be im-
'priſoned for one Year, and diſabled for ever hereafter
'from holding any Office in Great-Britain, becauſe he did

not take Care to prevent the Murder of Capt. Porteous, notwithstanding he was apprized of it.

'That the City Guard be demolished, because it proved of no Use on that unhappy Occasion

'That the Nether-Bow Porte be taken down, because it hinders an open Communication between the City and a Place called Cannon-Gate, to the great Encouragement of Riots.

May 21. His Catholick Majesty has receiv'd the disagreeable News, that a Ship from Naples bound for Barcelona, with three Companies of an African Regiment on board, had met with a violent Storm in the Gulph of Lyons, and was lost, the Crew and the greatest part of the Soldiers being drown'd.

BOSTON, June 7.

On Saturday last, a little before Sun-set came up a violent Gust of Wind, follow'd with Rain from a black and threatning Cloud which hung over the Town for about two Hours, in which Time we had very hard Thunder, and almost continual Lightning. The Lightning was observ'd to run in great Streams, and fell down several Chimneys and on several Parts of the Streets like burning Sulphur or Spirits, which upon their Fall were dispersed into small Particles, and when they were extinct, there was left a very noisome Smell. It was observed by several Persons in the Country, to run along upon the Ground in a great Blaze for a considerable Way. It struck the House of Mrs. Sherrer in Ann Street, threw down a Quantity of Brick from the Chimney, then run down the Roof of the House, split the Gutter, tore off the Casing of the Window both within and without, and did some other Damage, melted the Heads of the Nails, broke the Glass, and forced its Way into a small Room where were nine Persons, two of whom sat close to the Window, a Man, and a Girl about Twelve Years of Age, who had just left her Business in the Kitchen, and placed herself there for a better Security. The Lightning went under the Man's Chair, made two Holes thro' the Floor, and melted a Spit that hung in the Cellar, yet the Man received no Damage. The Girl, who sat close to him, much terrified, was immediately struck dead, all her Linnen was a Fire in a Moment, her Body from her Face to her Feet was much scorched, her Shoes burst to Pieces and thrown from her Feet, and one of her Feet had a Hole made in the Bottom of it. Three other Persons were something hurt, but are now pretty well recovered. The Fire went down the Chimney into the Cellar where was also a Fire-place, and a Woman standing by it, who was blinded and stunned for a considerable Time.

We hear from Salem, that Capt. Caleb Pitman was kill'd by the Lightning there the same Evening.

July 19. We hear from Salem, that on Friday last Wm. Brown Esq; the youngest Surviving Son of the Hon Coll. Brown deceased, having had Information of some Money conceal'd in a Place which he owned, caused Search to be made for the same, where was found five or six Jars full of Silver, containing about One Thousand and ninety three Ounces of Silver of several Species, among which was about 6000 *New England Shillings* scarcely discolour'd; and as Mr. Brown suppos'd the same was conceal'd by his Ancestors, we hear he has in point of Honour and Justice, shar'd the same with his elder and only Brother Samuel Brown, Esq;

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, of the 4th of April

Now I come to advise you of Destruction of Panama. You must know that sometime in February, a Woman an Inhabitant of that City had Occasion to be up at Night; after she went to the Fire to light her Segar and smoaked a little, when being satiated, extinguished the same as she imagined, she falling asleep the Segar took Fire and destroyed the whole House; nay the Fire was so contagious that it consumed the City, which contained above 3000 Houses in less than three Hours Time all to Ashes, with all their Riches and Furniture.

June 2. Sunday Night last arrived Capt. Hogg from Barbadoes, who spoke with a Sloop at Sea, that inform'd him the Spaniards had taken the Bay of Hondouras, with all the Vessels that were there getting Logwood. The great Ship Harle, which was here with Palatines last Year, commanded by Capt Ralph Harle, fought 24 Hours under the Conduct of the second Mate, (the Captain and Chief Mate being dead before) and was not taken till the second Mate was kill'd. The said Sloop had a few Spaniards on board, which she brought away with her when she made her Escape.

The same Day arrived Capt. Farra, who has long been given over for lost. In his Voyage from Jamaica hither, he was cast away in Palachee Bay within Cape Florida, among the Cannibal Indians, who were extreamly kind and assisted in saving the Cargo, Rigging, &c. And News of the Wreck coming to Augustine, the Spaniards sent Periagau's and other small Vessels round to take in what was sav'd, and bring it to that Port; where Capt. Farra hir'd a Rhode-Island Sloop to bring it hither.

June 16. We hear that on Monday Night last, some People pretending to be *Free-Masons*, got together in a Cellar with a young Man who was desirous of being made one, and in the Ceremony, 'tis said, they threw some burning Spirits upon him either accidentally or to terrify him, which burnt him so that he was oblig'd to take his Bed, and died this Morning. The Coroners inquest are now sitting on the Body.

June 23. The Coroners Inquest on the Body of the young Man, mentioned in our last, found that his Death was occasioned by the burning Spirits thrown on him, but that, as far as it appeared to them by the Evidence they had, the Throwing of those Spirits on him was accidental. 'Tis said however that since the Inquest, farther Evidence has been given to the Magistrates, that it was a voluntary Action.

This occasioned the publishing of the following Advertisement in the *Philadelphia* News-Papers,

Pennsylvania, ss. HOPKINSON, Grand Master.

'*Whereas some ill disposed Persons in this City, assuming the* '*Name of* Free-Masons, *have for some Years past imposed upon* '*several well-meaning People, who were desirous of becoming true* '*Brethren, persuading them, after they had performed certain ri-* '*diculous Ceremonies, that they were really become* Free-Masons, '*and have lately under the Pretence of making a young Man a* 'Mason, *caused his Death, as 'tis said, by Purging, Vomiting,* '*Burning, and the Terror of certain horrid and diabolical Rites.* '*It is thought proper for preventing such Impositions for the fu-* '*ture, and to avoid any unjust Aspersions that may be thrown on* '*the ancient and Honourable Fraternity on this Account, either in* '*this City or any other Part of the World, to publish this Adver-* '*tisement, declaring the Abhorrence of all true Brethren to such* '*Practices in general, and their Innocence of this Fact in parti-* '*cular; and that the Persons concerned in this wicked Action,* '*are not of our Society, nor of any Society of* Free and Accepted Masons *to our Knowledge or Belief. Signed in Behalf of* '*all the Members of* St. John's *Lodge at* Philadelphia, *the 16th* '*Day of* June, 1737.

Thomas Hopkinson, *Grand Master.*
Will. Plumsted, *Deputy Master*
Joseph Shippen, Henry Prat, } *Grand Wardens.*

Yesterday was drove on shore, about eight Miles above this City, the Corps of a new born Female Infant, the left Thigh was cut off in the middle, and according to the Judgment of several Skilful Women that saw it, there had no care been taken for its preservation, but it was thrown into the River immediately after it's Birth.

June 30. Fryday last was held, at the *Indian King* in this City, a Grand Lodge of the Free and accepted MASONS; when WILLIAM PLUMSTEAD was unanimously chosen Grand-Master of this Province, for the Year ensuing, who appointed *Joseph Shippen*, jun. to be his Deputy, and Messrs *Henry Pratt* and *Philip Syng*, were nominated and chosen Grand-Wardens.

July 21. We hear from *Hattonfield*, over the River, that on Sunday last, during the violent Gust, (which we had also here) one *Clemens* being in his Barn making up a Mow of Corn, was struck down by the Lightning; and on recovering he perceived the Corn and Barn to be in Flames, out of which he made his Escape; but the Barn was burnt down to the Ground with every thing in it, to the Damage of 100 l.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,
Entred inwards,

Ship Fanny, George Newton
Brigt. Debby, Geo: Stewart
Sloop Monimia, Tho: Petty
—— Tryal, Cornelius Bowne
} from Philadelphia.

Brigt.

Brigt. Prince Willam, Adam Montgomerie from Boſton:
Sloop Nancy, Edw. Lightwood from Barbados.
—— Content, John Mill from Maryland.
—— Succeſs, Peter Egberts from North-Carolina.

Entred out,

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Unity, Lazarus Oxenham to Briſtol:
Brigt. Hope, Geo: Urguhart to London.
Sloop John & Thomas, Wm. Wilkinſon to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1730.

Rice 41820 Barrels, & 519 Bags. Pitch 10721. Tarr 7521. Turpentine 3919 Whereof 6566 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra.*

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice None.
Pitch *per* Bar. 45 *s*
Corn per B. 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Tar per Bar. 32 *s.* 6 *d.*
ditto from green Trees 50 *s.*
Turpentine 7 *s.* 6 *d.*

Advertiſements.

THESE are to give Notice to thoſe of his Majeſty's Tennants, who live in *Craven* County in this Province, and have not paid their Quit-Rents for the Year 1736, that *James Gordon* his Majeſty's Deputy Receiver, intends to give his Attendance at *George Town* on the 8th Day of *September* next, at which time he deſires all thoſe who are in Arrear as aforeſaid to be punctual in their Payments, otherwiſe he will be obliged in Obedience to the Quit-Rent Law and his Commiſſion to diſtrain upon their Effects.

To be Sold at publick Vendue for ready Money to the higheſt Bidder, on *Tueſday* next at Ten o'clock in the Morning, Three luſty Negro Men Slaves.

John Rattray, M. V. A.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation on *Aſhley-River*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Fr. Yonge* Eſq; it is divided into two Tracts, conſiſting of 750 Acres (the Front containing 294, and the Back 256) Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the whole or either part thereof, may have from one to ſeven Years Credit, from *Jordan Roche*.

WILLIAM LASSERRE gives Notice, that he is remov'd in *Elliot*-ſtreet, in one of the Brick Tenements of Mr. *Joſ: Elliot* next door to Mr: *Skute*, where he continues to ſell at the moſt reaſonable rates, a variety of India and European Goods, among which are, white and blew plains and cottons, ſtrip'd flannels, boys and mens hatts of all prices, 3 fourth 7 eight and yard wide garlix, bagg holland, dowlaſs, mens and womens Shoes, mens Genoa hoſes W, cambricks, cotton and ſilk romalls, ſilk handkerchiefs, ſpotted and flowered lawns, ſeerſuckers, bandanes, black paduſoys, mantua ſilk, alamode brokade, beſt green tea and coffee, ſcotch ſnuff, hungary water, Squire's Elixir, balſam perru, ſpices, axes, broad hoes, & nails, beſt London pipes, with ſundry ſorts of other Goods, as alſo ſundry ſorts muſcovado ſugar.

N B. And whereas the ſaid *Laſſerre* hath indulged to his great Detriment all thoſe that did not think proper to pay off their Accounts due laſt Crop. This is to deſire all thoſe Perſons to come and ſettle their reſpective Accounts, and receive a further Indulgence till next Crop on the Condition of ſettling, and to take Notice that he is reſolved to ſue all thoſe that will not comply with ſo juſt a Requeſt.

Juſt imported in the Sloop *Nancy*, choice Barbados Rum, and very good Muſcovado Sugar, to be ſold by *Wm. Hare* in Elliot-ſtreet.

WHereas this Province to the Southward is pretty much ſettled, and no Proviſion yet made for the certain and ſure Conveyance of Letters and Advices, a certain perſon, Inhabitant of this Province, offers himſelf to go once every Week from Charles Town *to* Aſhley-Ferry, Dorcheſter, Stono *and* PonPon, *and to carry any Letters and Paquets up and down, in caſe the ſeveral Inhabitants reſiding in thoſe Places, that intend to reap the Benefit thereof, will ſubſcribe reſpectively a Sum ſufficient to make it worth his while All ſuch Gentlemen therefore as are willing to encourage ſo uſeful a Deſign, are deſired to ſend in their Names and what Sum they are pleaſed to ſubſcribe at* PonPon *to* Geo: Douglas, *at* Stono *to* Fr. Dandridge, *at* Aſhley-Ferry *to* Fr. Sureau, *and in* Charleſtown *to the* Printer *hereof, where all Letters or Paquets will be carefully forwarded.*

TO BE SOLD that pretty compact Piece of Land which lately belonged to Doct. *Gilſon* deceaſed, containing about 12 Acres near the Broad Path within a Mile of *Charleſtown*. Enquire of ANDREW RUTLEDGE.

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land in *Kingſton*, containing 800 Acres Bluff on *Waccamaw* River, and a Town-Lott, two Tracts of Pine Land on *Savanna* Creek at 1 *s. per* 100 Acres Quit-Rent, each 500 Acres never pick'd yet, part of the Crown-Inn in *Charleſtown* to be let, part of a Lott fenc'd in near the *New England* Meeting to be ſold, a large Silver Deſert Diſh, ſeveral Patrons of ſuper fine French Broad-Cloths with Linings for ditto, ſeveral Pieces of fine French Silks of ſeveral ſorts of the neweſt Faſhions for Ladies Gowns, &c. ſeveral pieces of fine French and Flanders Silks for Gentlemens Waſtcoats, a fine red Damask Bed with a rais'd Teſter full made of the neweſt Faſhion, the Curtains, &c. bordered with a ſilk Frange, a Parcel of *Carolina* Wool, a Parcel of fine Spaniſh Wool by *John Johnſon* Clerk of the Market.

Juſt imported and to be Sold at *Hutchinſon* & *Grimke*'s Store, ſingle refin'd Sugar, Mens, Womens and Childrens Ticken and Callimanco Shoes, Guns, an aſſortment of Shott, Mens and Boys Caſtor and Felt Hatts, German Serges, Calimancees, Everlaſtings, Allapines, Iriſh Linnens, Mens and Womens Gloves, Mens and Boys Leather Breeches, Cotton and Thread Hoſe, with ſundry other Goods uſually imported into this Province; to be ſold likewiſe at the ſaid Place, right good Barbados Citron, Orange Flower, and Bayberry Water and Sweatmeats.

IF *Thomas Buckner* who lately came from *Virgina* and went to the Southward, is yet in this Province, he may come to the Printer hereof, and hear of ſomething to his Advantage.

AS we intend very ſhortly to throw up our Store, we think it proper to give timely notice thereof; Requeſting all Perſons indebted to us on Bond, Note or otherwiſe to diſcharge their reſpective Debts ſome time this Crop. And whereas, thro' too much Indulgence, many have ſtood indebted to us for ſeveral Years together, all thoſe who ſhould have made their Payments laſt Crop and do not comply with the ſame, by the firſt of January *next, ſhall be then certainly ſued without Diſtinction We have a Variety of Linnens, Woolens, Silks, Muſlins, Callicoes, China, Haberdaſhery, &c which upon this Occaſion we ſhall ſell very cheap eſpecially for ready money* J & Edm. Atkin.

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of *September* next at publick Vendue, at the Houſe of *Alex. Moen* at *Parker's* Ferry on *Pon-Pon* River, a Tract of Land at *Salteachie*, containing 830 Acres, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Carmichael* deceaſed, for one Years Credit, the Purchaſer giving Security to the Liking of the Executors of the ſaid Eſtate. And alſo a Plantation or Tract of Land containing 564 Acres, joining to *James Kelly*'s Plantation near *Pon Pon* River, with ſundry Buildings and Improvements thereon, upon the ſame Terms.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the Houſe of Mr. *John Vaughan* Bricklayer, at any time in the Day or at ſeaſonable Hours in the Night, is to be ſeen the Royal Waxwork, conſiſting of the lively and compleat Repreſentation of their preſent moſt ſacred Majeſties King GEORGE and Queen *Caroline*, their Royal Highneſſes Princeſs *Amelia* and Princeſs *Caroline*, dreſs'd in their Royal Robes, the Dutcheſs of *Shrewſbury*, a Chaplain and Attendants in their proper Dreſſes, a Drummer moving, all repreſented to be at a Royal Banquet of the richeſt Varieties, with many other admirable Curioſities, the like never heretofore ſeen in *America*, all perform'd in Waxwork, by the celebrated Mrs. *Mary Salmon Fleet ſtreet London*, who for her curious Performances hath received many Gratuities from the Royal Family, and now is in great Favour. (*Price* Ten Shillings *each.*)

RUN AWAY from the Plantation of Iſaac Porcher *in* Waſſamſaw, *a new Angola* Negro Man, named Clawſe, *he is a ſmall Fellow and very black, had on when he went away a Drugget, Jacket and Cap of white Plains, pretty much worn and dirty, any perſon who apprehends him and brings him to his Maſter, or to Goal in* Charleſtown, *ſhall receive* L. *Reward and all Charges paid by* E. Porcher.